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KEY WEST BUREAU**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Key West Bureau - January 1982

I. GENERAL

News has just been released that Navy plans to release [redacted] to civilian use and development have STAT been placed on a 6-month hold. The local commander, unofficially and off the record, indicated this probably indicates DOD intention to reactivate the naval facilities [redacted] He insisted, STAT however, that this was just speculation on his part.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/ Editorial

Headquarters linguist [redacted] arrived on TDY on STAT 10 January. She will remain through March, at which time it is hoped bureau staffing will be such that the bureau will be able to operate with no further TDY staffing except during special events and holiday periods.

B. Communications

At the invitation of Cmdr K. K. Yasutome, the bureau chief and Communications Officer [redacted] attended a Communicati(STAT Restoral Contingency Plan meeting held to determine minimum essential telecommunications operating requirements for contingency restoral in the event of a catastrophe cutting off all communications links to the lower keys. The meeting was held on 14 January 1982 and attended by Key West area representatives of military and government agencies.

III. ADMINISTRATION

Building and Grounds

Key West Bureau has received official written authorization from the Commanding Officer, Key West Naval Air Station, to build a 62' by 21' addition to the north side of the present operations building.

IV. VISITS

[redacted] Chief of Budget and Finance, visited STAT the bureau from 8-12 January. During this period he provided the new bureau chief with a great deal of valuable guidance in bureau accounting procedures. [redacted] STAT

Attachments
CC: Panama Bureau

Chief, Key West Bureau

Attachment A (Reception)
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1. Cuban medium wave reception was generally good with a few casts marred by atmospherics and several by interference from U.S. stations. Video reception of Cuban television was mostly fair to good. Of a total of 67 casts, video reception was rated as follows: 18 good, 20 fair to good, 19 fair and 10 poor to fair.

Havana Voice of Cuba in English to North America and the Caribbean remained off the air during the month.

2. Reception of Nassau Domestic Service was mostly good.
Belize Domestic Service was heard in mostly fair reception.
3. Kingston Domestic Service (Radio Jamaica, RJR) was heard in mostly poor to fair reception with 8 casts unheard.
4. St Georges Domestic Service was heard in mostly fair to good reception with one cast unheard.
5. Santo Domingo Radio Mil (1180 KHZ) was heard in generally poor to fair reception with 3 casts unheard.
6. Mexico City NOTIMEX experienced 3 days of outages.
7. Bridgetown CANA experienced 6 days of outages.

Attachment B (Technical)
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1. Antennas: Surveyed antennas currently in use. Checked, verified and/or corrected existing records and diagrams for azimuthal directivity of individual antennas and tower and pole locations. Prepared rough sketches for later consolidation in an antenna package to go into the bureau note book. Made preparations for installation of an improved longwire antenna.

Installed additional coax cables from monitoring room multicoupler rack to cruising position to provide direct access to the Kerschner & Wright loops and external antennas for the cruiser's Sony CRF-320 receiver.

2. TV Monitoring Setup: Began planned reconfiguration of TV control rack, correcting a number of wiring faults resulting from the connection of equipment with unbalanced audio inputs and outputs to the balanced lines of the original audio distribution and patching system. Rearranged patch panel positions in a logical manner, eliminating the need for patch cords for normal operations. The most important result of this work so far is that, henceforth the sound on the video tapes supplied by the bureau will derive from the stable and powerful TV-tuner audio outputs rather than from the weak and unstable outputs of vintage FM-receivers.

3. Equipment: Adapted Watkins-Johnson WJ-8731A receiver for use with separate high and low band antennas. This receiver is primarily used for backup audio coverage of Havana TV, channels 6, 9, and 13.

Installed a third cassette recorder in the cruising position for use with the Sony CRF-320 receiver to facilitate the cruiser's recording tasks.

Attachment C (Nonexpendable Property)
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1. The following property was received from Paraguay Bureau after undergoing repairs in headquarters:

One antenna, BBH-160, serial no. 135.

2. The following property received from Panama Bureau:

One teleprinter, Extel AF-11R, receive only, serial no. 122826.

3. The following properties received from headquarters:

A. One interference suppressor, Pioneer Model QRL-2b, serial no. 110.

B. One Delta beverage transformer, BVT-2, serial no. 004.

4. The following property was transferred to headquarters:

One tape reader, Frederick Model 1403-A, serial no. FE-12665.

KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 89,760
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 19,180
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 330

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(minutes or issues per week)

BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
2,575	14,700	21
min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service in English 130
 Nassau The Tribune in English 120

BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA in English 40,500
 Bridgetown Advocate-News in English 110
 Bridgetown Sunday Advocate-News in English ---

BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service in English 440

CUBA

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 21,920
 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 10,460
 Havana Voice of Cuba to North America and the Caribbean in English ---

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo Radio Mil Network in Spanish 500

DOMINICA

Roseau Domestic Service in English 390

GRENADA
St Georges Domestic Service in English

1,690

JAMAICA
Kingston Domestic Service in English
Kingston Daily Gleaner in English
Kingston Sunday Gleaner in English

490

MEXICO
Mexico City NOTIMX in Spanish

13,010